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FOR AMBASSADOR LEWIS FROM EILTS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR PBOR IS EG US XF OVIP (DAYAN, MOSHE)
SUBJECT: DAYAN'S FORTHCOMING MEETINGS WITH THE SECRETARY

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1. HAVE NOTED ISRAELI CLAIM THAT I AM SUPPOSED TO HAVE
PERSUADED SADAT TO BACKTRACK AFTER FIRST WEIZMAN MEETING.
SINCE WEIZMAN AND PROBABLY BARAK BOTH KNEW THAT VP
MUBARAK WAS GOING TO BRIEF ME, I MUST ASSUME THAT STORY
COMES FROM ONE OR ANOTHER OF THEM. IF YOU BELIEVE THIS
BIT OF ISRAELI PARANOIA REALLY REQUIRES ANSWER, I HAVE
NO OBJECTION IF YOU MAKE THE POINTS THAT (A) I DID NOT
RPT NOT SEE SADAT EVENING MARCH 30, (B) I DID NOT RPT NOT
TELEPHONE SADAT EVENING MARCH 30, (C) SADAT NEITHER SAW
ME NOR TELEPHONED ME EVENING MARCH 30, (D) NEITHER
MUBARAK NOR ANYONE ELSE BRIEFED ME EVENING MARCH 30.
AS YOU KNOW FROM CAIRO 9802, MUBARAK DID NOT BRIEF ME
UNTIL EARLY EVENING MARCH 31 AFTER WEIZMAN AND BARAK HAD
DEPARTED.

2. I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER STORY OF ALLEGED SADAT MEETING
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WITH GAZANS EVENING MARCH 30, WHICH ALLEGEDLY CAUSED HIM
CHANGE HIS MIND ON SOME POINTS, IS FACT OR WHETHER IT IS
SIMPLY A COVER FOR SOME OF SADAT'S ADVISERS HAVING CAUSED
HIM TO CHANGE HIS MIND. AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE ONLY TWO
SENIOR ADVISERS PRESENT DURING WEIZMAN MEETINGS WERE
MUBARAK AND GAMASY. (SO FAR AS I CAN TELL, FONMIN KAMEL
WAS NOT EXTENSIVELY BRIEFED.) STORY OF GAZANS HAS COME

UP REPEATEDLY, HOWEVER, AND MOST RECENTLY AGAIN IN MEETING
ROY, MIKE STERNER AND I HAD WITH SADAT TODAY IN HURGADA.
AGAIN SADAT DID NOT IDENTIFY GAZANS. EILTS

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